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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 5, 2001.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group I which is drawn to a polishing apparatus and corresponds to claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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